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California Wild Flower Seeds

I make a great specialty of California Wild Flower Seeds, and publish a special illustrated booklet on the subject, describing over 100 beautiful species, with notes on their culture and care. This booklet is the only catalogue of exclusively California Wild Flower Seeds ever published, and will be mailed on receipt of price, 15c.

Abronia umbellata. "Sand Verbena." Annual, low trailing habit. Flowers rose-color, resembling a verbena. Thrives best in sandy soil. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.

Aquilegia truncata. "Columbine." Perennial, 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers scarlet tipped with yellow. Succeeds best in a moist, shady place. Pkt., 10c.

Argemone platyceras hispida. "Prickly Poppy." Annual, 1½ to 3 feet high. Flowers white with yellow center. Pkt., 5c.



Viola pedunculata

Baeria gracilis. "Sunshine." Annual, 4 to 8 inches high. Golden yellow, star-shaped flowers. Pkt., 5c.

Clarkia elegans. Annual, 3 to 6 feet. A slender growing plant; flowers purple with white and crimson stamens. Thrives best in shade. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; lb., \$5.00.

Collinsia bicolor. "Innocence." Annual, 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers white, lilac and rose-purple. Prefers a shady situation. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.50.

Coreopsis douglassii. "Yellow Daisy." Annual, 6 to 12 inches. A graceful little plant with bright yellow daisy-like flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Coreopsis maritima. "Sea Dahlia." Perennial, 2 to 2½ feet high. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across, light yellow. Pkt., 10c.

Coreopsis stillmanii. "Yellow Mountain Daisy." Annual, 9 to 12 inches high. Bright yellow, daisy-like flowers. Pkt., 15c.

Delphinium cardinale. "Scarlet Larkspur." Perennial, 3 to 6 feet. Produces long spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Erysimum grandiflorum. "Coast Wallflower." Perennial, 2 to 4 feet. Bright yellow flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Eschscholtzia californica. "California Poppy." Annual, 1 to 1½ feet. The most noted of California Wild Flowers. Orange-yellow, with a beautiful glossy sheen. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.50.

Eustoma silenifolium. Annual, 9 to 15 inches high. An erect growing plant belonging to the Gentian family. Flowers light blue or purple. Pkt., 15c.

Floerkea douglassii. "Meadow Foam." Annual of low spreading habit; flowers cream-colored. Prefers a moist location. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

Gilia achillaeifolia. "Blue Gilia." Annual, 1 to 1½ feet high. Small lavender-blue flowers in dense heads on graceful, slender stems. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$3.00.

Gilia capitata. "Blue Gilia." Annual, 1½ to 2½ feet high. A slender, somewhat branched plant, with finely cut foliage and light blue flowers. Blooms later than the preceding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; lb., \$3.50.

Gilia dianthoides. "Fringed Gilia," or "Ground Pink." Annual, 2 to 6 inches high. An exquisite little plant with minute leaves and phlox-like flowers, rose colored or lilac with yellowish throat. Pkt., 15c.

Gilia tricolor. "Birds' Eyes." Annual, 9 to 12 inches. Flowers pale lilac, yellow toward the center, with five purple spots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$3.00.

Godetia amoena. "Farewell to Spring." Annual, 1 to 2 feet high. A slender growing plant, usually found on shady banks. Flowers lilac-crimson or red-pink, often with a dark center. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c; lb., \$5.00.

Godetia bottnae. "Farewell to Spring." Annual, 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers pale rose or lilac. Prefers a partially shady place. Pkt., 10c.

Godetia grandiflora. "Farewell to Spring." Annual, 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers large, delicate pink, marked with rich crimson. Pkt., 5c; oz., 60c; lb., \$6.00.

Helianthus annuus. "Sunflower." Annual, 5 to 8 feet high. Flowers yellow with dark brown centers. Pkt., 5c.

Lathyrus splendens. "Pride of California." A perennial climbing pea. Flowers large, deep, rich crimson. Pkt., 15c.

Layla elegans. "Tidy Tips." Annual, 1 to 2 feet. A yellow daisy, edged with white or cream color. Pkt., 15c.

Layla glandulosa. "White Daisy." Annual, 9 to 15 inches. Pure white with yellow center. Pkt., 10c.

Linanthus densiflorus. "California Phlox." Annual, 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers in crowded clusters; pink and purple with yellow throat. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Lupinus affinis. "Blue Lupine." Annual, 1 to 2 feet. Flowers blue and purple. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

Lupinus arboreus. "Yellow Tree Lupine." Shrubby perennial, 4 to 10 feet high. Flowers rich sulphur yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Lupinus cytisoides. "Canyon Lupine." Perennial, 4 to 6 feet high. Flowers in long racemes, deep pink or rose purple and very showy. Pkt., 10c.

Lupinus nanus. "Dwarf Blue Lupine." Annual, 10 to 15 inches high. A very showy plant; flowers rich blue and white, fragrant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; lb., \$3.50.

Mentzelia lindleyi. "Blazing Star." Annual, 2 to 3 feet. Showy yellow flowers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c; lb., \$5.00.

Mimulus brevipes. "Yellow Monkey Flower." Annual, 1 to 1½ feet high. Flowers large, clear canary yellow. Pkt., 10c.

Nemophila insignis. "Baby-Blue-Eyes." Annual, 4 to 8 inches high. A charming little plant of spreading habit, with clear, azure blue flowers. Prefers shade or partial shade. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.50.

Nemophila maculata. "Spotted Nemophila." Annual, 4 to 8 inches. White with large deep purple blotch on each petal. Does well in shady places. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.50.

Oenothera biennis hirsutissima. "Yellow Evening Primrose." Biennial, 3 to 6 feet. Flowers large, light yellow. Pkt., 10c.

Oenothera californica. "White Evening Primrose." Perennial, 1 to 2 feet high. Grows in dry, sandy places. Flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, of silken texture, white turning to rose-color. Pkt., 10c.

Pentstemon antirrhinoides. "Yellow Pentstemon." Perennial shrub, 3 to 4 feet high. Flowers large, bright yellow. Pkt., 10c.

Pentstemon centranthifolius. "Scarlet Bugler." Perennial, 2 to 4 feet high. Rich vermilion colored flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Pentstemon heterophyllus. "Violet Beard Tongue." Perennial, 1½ to 2 feet high. Flowers trumpet shaped, royal purple, marked with pink. Pkt., 10c.

Pentstemon spectabilis. "Blue Pentstemon." Perennial, 4 to 7 feet high. Flowers in long spikes, and the richest combination of blue and royal purple. Pkt., 10c.

Phacelia grandiflora. "Large Flowered Phacelia." Annual, 1 to 3 feet high. Large saucer-shaped flowers, lavender, beautifully veined with violet. Pkt., 10c.

Phacelia parryi. "Parry's Phacelia." Annual, 1 to 1½ feet high. Flowers saucer-shaped, deep violet, generally with five yellow spots. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Phacelia whitlavii. "Wild Canterbury Bell." Annual, 1 to 1½ feet high. Large bell-shaped flowers hanging in open, airy clusters; color violet purple. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.

Platystemon californicus. "Cream Cups." Annual, 6 to 10 inches high. Cream colored flowers. Pkt., 5c.

Salvia carduacea. "Thistle Sage." Annual, 1 to 2 feet high. Pale lavender flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; lb., \$6.00.

Silene lacinata. "Indian Pink." Perennial, 1 to 3 feet. Flowers bright scarlet. Pkt., 10c.

Sisyrinchium bellum. "Blue Eyed Grass." Perennial, 8 to 15 inches high. Flowers bright blue with yellow centers. Pkt., 10c.

Viola pedunculata. "Yellow Violet." Perennial, 4 to 8 inches high. Flowers yellow, the two upper petals blotched with brown on the outside. Pkt., 15c.

For a full list of California Wild Flower Seeds, and also for more complete descriptions of the foregoing species, send for my SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED BOOK-LET, "CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS; THEIR CULTURE AND CARE." A treatise describing over a hundred beautiful species, with a few notes on their habits and characteristics. Price 15c, postpaid.

Special Souvenir Collection of California Wild Flower Seeds

This collection contains twelve choice species of California Wild Flower Seeds in separate packets, mostly annuals of easy culture, and includes the California Poppy, the Baby-Blue-Eyes, the Scarlet Larkspur, the Blue Lupine, the Blazing Star, the Wild Heliotrope, and 6 others of my selection, mailed free to any address for 50 cents.

California Wild Flower Seeds in Mixtures

I particularly recommend these mixtures for sowing on waste pieces of ground, parkings, vacant lots, etc. My No. 1 Mixture has an established reputation, as the many letters of praise I have received will prove. It contains twenty distinct species mixed in their right proportions and will produce a succession of bloom for a long period. Many odd corners and unsightly pieces of waste ground can be transformed into beauty spots by sowing some of these seeds broadcast in the fall about the time the rainy season commences.

In ordering it is only necessary to mention the number of the mixture desired.

Payne's Mixture. No. 1. General mixture of annual wild flower seeds. This mixture is made up of those kinds which will give a succession of flowers for a long period and will succeed under ordinary conditions. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; lb., \$4.00.

Special prices quoted on large quantities.

Payne's Mixture. No. 2. Mixture of annual wild flower seeds for sowing in shady places. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; lb., \$5.00.

Payne's Mixture. No. 3. Mixture of annual wild flower seeds in orange, yellow and cream shades. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; lb., \$6.00.

Payne's Mixture. No. 4. Mixture of annual wild flower seeds in blue, purple and lavender shades. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; lb., \$5.00.

Remember, I am headquarters for California wild flower seeds and native plants. Through my work in collecting and bringing before the public the beautiful wild flowers of California extending over a period of twelve years, there is now a considerable demand for these seeds. It is a regrettable fact that some seed stores have resorted to the practice of selling garden varieties of flowers as wild species. Some of these are cultivated forms of wild flowers, greatly changed, and in many cases much inferior to the original types and others are not native species at all. My No. 1 Mixture has been imitated by some firms with an inferior mixture of such flowers and sold at a price at which the true native species could not be furnished. In buying your seeds, patronize the firm making a specialty of the true wild species. For those who wish quantities of flower seeds for sowing on vacant ground and desire a cheaper mixture than my No. 1 Mixture of California Wild Flower Seeds, I have prepared my Surprise Garden Mixture described below and which I am confident will be found superior to any such mixture offered by other firms.

Surprise Garden Mixture

This is not a mixture of wild flowers, but of garden annuals, with a few wild species added. It contains a large number of different kinds, all of them quite hardy and varieties that will grow with the least amount of care and produce quantities of flowers for a long period. Indeed, there are so many kinds appearing in endless succession that it is a continual surprise from the time the first plant begins to blossom. I recommend it for vacant lots and waste pieces of ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.50.

Special quotations on large quantities.

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I make a specialty of growing native trees, shrubs and perennial plants, and issue price lists, from time to time, of the kinds I have large enough for sale. The latest list will be mailed free on application.

California Wild Gardens

I am prepared to give advice on the subject of making wild gardens, and also equipped for carrying out the work. Estimates furnished and correspondence invited.

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